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<b>UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL</b> <b>(NO FEE)</b> (New Nonprovisional Applications Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))	<b>Attorney Docket No.</b> <b>GC626-3</b>
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**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

Transmitted herewith is the patent application of ( ) application identifier or (X) first named inventor, Donald Naki, et al., entitled DETECTING POLYMERS AND POLYMER FRAGMENTS, for a(n):

- (X) Original Patent Application that claims the benefit of prior U.S. Provisional Application 60/228,198, filed August 25, 2000 and related to concurrently filed application with attorney docket number GC626-2, filed August 17, 2001.
- ( ) Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):
- ( ) Continuation ( ) Divisional ( ) Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
of prior application No: \_\_\_\_\_ Filed on: \_\_\_\_\_
  - ( ) A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

**Enclosed are:**

- (X) Specification 49 Total Pages; (X) Drawing(s) 6 Total Sheets; (X) Cover Sheet 1 Page
- ( ) Oath or Declaration:    Pages
- ( ) A Newly Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:
  - ( ) Signed. ( ) Unsigned. ( ) Partially Signed.
- ( ) A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).
  - ( ) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.
  - ( ) Signed Statement Deleting Inventor(s) Named in the Prior Application. (37 CFR § 163(d)(2)).
- ( ) Power of Attorney. (X) Return Receipt Postcard.
- ( ) Associate Power of Attorney. ( ) A Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for the Filing Fee.
- ( ) Preliminary Amendment. ( ) Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449.
- ( ) Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i).
- ( ) A Duplicate Copy of this Form for Processing Fee Against Deposit Account.
- ( ) A Certified Copy of Priority Documents (if foreign priority is claimed).
- ( ) Applicant(s) is entitled to small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ( ) Statement(s) of Status as a Small Entity Filed in Prior Application, Status Still Proper and Desired.
- ( ) Recordation of Assignment Cover Sheet and **executed** Assignment.
- ( ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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Independent Claims	6	3	\$80.00	\$ 240.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (if applicable)				\$ 0.00
Basic Filing Fee				\$ 710.00
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